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THE UNION RAID TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

From Vicksburg and Murfreesboro.

From The Richmond Examiner, Jan. 9. A VERY REMARKABLE SOUTHERN EDITORIAL— VIVID PICTURE OF THE EFFECTS OF SECES-

SION, AND BEAUTIES OF LIFE IN RICHMOND, BY A DISGUSTED F. F. V.

In the habitable globe there is no place so delightful as the Capital of the Scuthern Confederacy. For a permanent residence, it will compare with the cities of Arabian romance. Haroun Airaschild would go mad with joy if he could become a citizen of Richmond. A six months' residence in one of our hotels or boarding-houses, would afford Scheherazade material for a story that would keep the Sultan awake for the remainder of his natural life, even supposing that life to be prolonged beyond the brief days of Methasaleh, or more extended years of the god of Hindoxian. There are per pie of rude taxies who talk eloquently of the great cavitals of Europe. There are men who hove to live even in Paris. Jimman nature is very strange. But persons of relimement and of culture, the world over, could they only be apprised of the comparable attractions, would fly with the spread of ravenue esgies to Richmond, as the most desirable residence perhaps in the whole universe.

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We speak calmiy, for we desire to excite no anticipation that cannot be surerabundantly realized. Consider the innomerable delectations of this Metropolis. It is the sear of the Confederate Government. So careful has the President been in the selection of his associates, that there is not a member of his Cabnet who is not profoundly versed in the sciences and in ancient languages, while many of them speak Coptic familiarly. The lowest messager in the most obscure Department has history at his fingers' ends and the philosophy of abstraction in the paim of his hand.

A purity of life, a dignity of manner, an elegance in conversation, a depth of thought and urbanity of disposition, make each and every member of the Administration, and all of their subordinates to a degree which has never been approached in the annais of political society, and which renders an acquaintence with them a happiness simout unspeakable. Free and cordial association with natures so lothy and so endowed cannot failte emobile all who come in contact with them. It is enough to move one to tears to think of the unconcachable supremency of the morals and manners of Richmond life and society are to be found. The affect, vapid and concacted race of F. F.'s has been submerged under an Intendation of fresh adventurous spirits from all parts of the Confederary and elsewhere. The fantastical days of the Wickhams, Gambles, Randolphs, leeighs, and Wirts has passed away for ever; we rejoice in a new ers and a miscellaneous ed wary for ever; we rejoice in a new ers and an aniscellaneous ed wary for ever; we rejoice in a new ers and an aniscellaneous ed wary for ever; we rejoice in a new ers and an aniscellaneous ed wary for ever; we rejoice in a new ers and an aniscellaneous ed wary for ever; we rejoice in a new ers and an aniscellaneous ed wary for ever; we rejoice

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The olden times have passed away,

And glorious are the new.

Here is the sweet Baitimore ping, adorning the corners of our principal thoroughings. Here are the useral and sindustrious crucks of the Departments at Washington.

The new man, the garnten is here, though we see him not, save in the prints of his inagets on the threats of unarmed ettigens. In the palatial stores on Main street, once inhabited by Yankees downed to the Union, we find brawny lightans would be apples at half a dollar a piece, and nondescript Southerners, either minute plugs of wretched tobacco at 25 cents. Stout Marylanders occupy rooms on the cross streets, and there throw away blockade boots and choes with reckless liberality. Able-bodied refugees, from food knows where, swarm in our cellars and abandon themselves with a nothe self-abnegation to the traffic in putrid ovsters mixed with mean whisky.

Substitute agents follow their uncommentative vocation in sameless places a crioritoners roll in the wealth economiated from everything that the earth produces or the hand of man can fashion; bewds arracand litumine and perfume our sidewalts; gambiers erect their sumptmons towers on every hand; whilst, as if to crown this splendid concentration of social ornaments, the vernalmons deserver pandes his may in extensional definitions of the sum of the state of the sum o

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army was periectly applicable. A commenced. Rosectars has been witnessed since the war commenced. Rosectars has received a blow from which he will not recover in six months.

Gen. Brugg left Murfreesboro because the whole country had been exmansted of everything that could contribute to the support of man and beast. At Indiahona he has ample supplies, the best of water, and the topography of the country is more favorable to successful defense than almost any other locality in Middle Tennessee. Our army is in excellent spirits, heavy reenforcements are daily arriving, and it may strike another blow much romer than is now anticipated.

THE PROCLAMATION A STARTLING POLITICAL CRIME AND A STUPID POLITICAL BLUNDER.

From the hickmand fixaminer, Jan. 7.

The most startling political crime, the most stupid political blunder, yet known in American history, has now here consummated. The promised Proclamation of Abraham Lincain to decree the abelition of nego Sisvery, in all the States of the late Union not yet subjusted by the arms of the United States, is laid before the reader this morning.

It is driftical to decide whether wickedness or folly predominates in this extraordinary document.

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WASHINGTON CONTRABANDS-A PARA-

GRAPH FOR THE RICHMOND NEGROES.

A gentleman recently from Washington, D. C., informs us that the stolen and runsway pegroes from Virginia, to the number of 1,00s and upward, are encamped on the Slashes," within the Northern precincts of the city. They are hadly clothed, worse fed, and their scanty tents formed that some chief or from the warring elements at this inclinates.

SENATE....Washington, Jan. 12, 1863.

Mr. WILLEY (Un. W., Va.) presented a petition from the Secretary of the Colonization Society of New-York, on the subject of Emancipation.

Mesers. SHERMAN (Rep., Pa.) COWAN and RICE (Dem., Min.) presented a large number of petitions in favor of a Bankrupt act.

On what had been said before.

The bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

THE DEFENSE OF KENTUCKY.

On motion of Mr. Davis (Pro-Slav., Ky.) the bill to raise volunteers for the defense of Kentucky was taken up, and the pending amendment offered by Mr. Harlan, to allow the President to raise 20,000 in any one State, was rejected.

Mr. CLARK (Rep., N. H.) said from some indi-

BUREAU OF EMANCIPATION. Mr. WH.SON, (Rep., Mass.) presented a memorial from the Emancipation League of Boston for the organization of a Bureau of Emancipation.

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Mr. WILLEY (Un., W. Va.) introduced a bill to aid Western Virginia "in the more speedy and final abolishment of Slavery in said State." Referred to

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TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN OF 1842.

Mr. MORRILL (Rep., Me.) offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Foreign Relations to nquire what further legislation is necessary to carry out the treaty with Great Britain of August, 9, 1842.

Mr. HARLAN (Rep., Iowa) offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate what measures have been adopted to enforce the provisions of the act to suppress the insurrection and configuration is necessary for the enforcement of said act. Adopted.

THE CONFISCATION ACT.

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Mr. CLARK (Rep., N. H.) said from some indications he had lately seen in Kentucky, he thought the bill had better be postponed. He moved to postpone it for one week.

Mr. DAVIS said the bill would have to go to the

House, and then to the President. There was no danger of the troops being used to drag the State into rebellion, and it was desirable to retain the

Mr. HOLMAN (Dem., Ind.) raised the objection Mr. HOLMAN (Dem., Ind.) raised the objection that no notice had been given of intention to introduce the bill, which objection the Speaker sustained. On motion of Mr. FENTON (Rep., N. Y.) it was resolved that a select committee of five he appointed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of establishing a military and pos al road from the City of New-York to the City of Washington, in order to facilitate the transportation of mails, arms, and order to facilitate the transportation of mails, arms, and order to facilitate the transportation of mails, arms, and order to facilitate the transportation of mails, arms, and order to facilitate the transportation of mails, arms, and order to facilitate the transportation of mails, arms, and the further inquired whether he thought the policy pursued here would succeed.

Mr. THOMAS had no doubt of that, and he further inquired whether he thought the policy pursued here would succeed.

Mr. SPAULDING would turn the gentleman over to his friend, alluding to Mr. Bingham.

Mr. BINGHAM (Rep., Ohio) asked Mr. Thomas whether men with arms in their hands, and arrayed against the Government, hadjany rights under the

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is the Common of the eral's Office! The friends of the President must band together to save the Government in this is banckest hour, and do their whole duty, or the Government would fall, and they would fall with it.

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Mr. HALE—I call the Senator to order.

Mr. SAULSBURY—I was saving—

Mr. HALE—Order, order, order.

The CHAIR (Mr. Sherman in the chair)—The Senator from Delaware will resume his seat.

is out of order.

Mr. SEDGWICK (Rep., N. Y.) offered a resolution of the first of the day of the Government not only to strip the Rebels of their property, but to take their lives.

Mr. BIOGIAS said that was nis out, though, and he held it to be the duty of the Government thus to deal with traffors and their abettors, both North

the table.

The motion was lost by a vote of Yeas 53, Navs 83, as follows:

YEAS—Massrs. Allen (Ohio). Bailey, Biddle, Bisir (Vs)., Brown (Vs.). Calvert. Clements. Cobb. Corning. Cox. Cravens. Dunlap. English, Granger. Grider. Hale. Hall. Harding, Harrison. Boiman. Horton, Kellogg (Ill.). Knapp. Law. Lazear. Leary, Mallory. May. M. yanad. Menzies. Morris, Noble. Noell, Norton, Nogen, Odell. Pendieton, Perry, Price. Robinson. Seras. Stiel. Smith. Steele (N. J.). Thomas (Mass.). Thomas (Md.), Vibbard. Walsworth, Whaley, White (Ohio). Wickliffe. Woodruff, and Yeamsn.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrileb. Alley, Arnold. Ashley. Babbitt. Baker, Baxter, Beaman. Bingham, Blair (Pa.). Blake, Bafinton. Campbell, Chamberlain, Clark. Colfax, Fred. A. Conkling. Cutler. Davis. Dawes. Duell. Duan, Edgerton. Ellot. Edwards. Ely, Fenton, Sanh. G. Fessenden. Thes. A. D. Fessenden. Franchot. Frank. Gooch, Gurley, Hickman, Hooper, Hotchina, Julian, Kelley, Kellogg (Mich.). Kliinger, Lamsing, Loomis. Lovejoy. Low. McKean, McKnight, McPherson, Mitchell, Moorenead, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.). Nixon, Mitchell, Moorenead, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.). Nixon, Mitchell, Moorenead, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.). Stron, Biddle, Rollin (N. H.). Sargeant. Sedawick. Shanks, Shellabarger, Sherman Sloan. Spending Stevens. Sizzton. Train, Trimble, Trowbridge, Van Horn, Van Valkenburg, Walker, Wallace. Washburne, Wheeler, White (Ind.), Wilson, Windom, Worcester. into rebellion, and it was desirable to retain the State in the Union.

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The motion to postpone was rejected; Yeas 13, Navs 24.

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the sympathy and support of all loyal people.

SEALER OF WRIGHTS AND MEASURES,-The office of the City Scaler has been removed from No. 162 Nintl street to 166 Third avenue. We call attention to the advertue

the Annual Meeting, last evening, Thomas Outwater was elected President; William H. Gilson, Vice-President; Wm. A. Symes and Andrew J. Moore, Secretaries; James M. Tut

DISGUSTING CONDITION OF SOUTH STREET .- A correspondent calls our attention to the horrible condition of South street, in the vicinity of the James-site Ferry. He states that the mud is almost intolerable, and that baggage and express wagons are allowed to stand upon the crosswalks, while pedestrians are compelled to wade through the accumulating fifth of the street. May we not hope to see the causes to see the form of the property of the section of the street of the section of

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trade or speculation, &c.

THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to provide ways and means for the support of the Government.

Mr. STEVENS offered his substitute for bill of the Committee of Ways and Means, as heretofore published.

Mr. SPAULDING (Rep., N. Y.) said in the course of his speech, that the Government now required \$100,000,000 additional would be required within the law, and the notes which it authorized engraved; \$00,000,000 additional would be required within the next twenty days. The whole amount of gold and aliver in all the banks of the loyal States did not, on the list of January, exceed \$57,000,000. Even if the Secretary of the Treasury could procure every dolling of this, it would not be enough to pay fifty cents on

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